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## Future At Stake

JAPAN'S political future becomes at stake in ten days' time. For the second time since the signing of the peace treaty with the Western allied powers, the country will go to the polls to elect a government, and the result may have far-reaching effects. The incident which appeared to lead directly to the downfall of the Yoshida Government last month—the use of an unorthodox word in the Diet by the Premier—seemed so inconsequential as to create the impression that Yoshida was seeking any opportunity for a showdown with his political rivals. In fact, the fall of the Yoshida government stemmed directly from the growing economic problems confronting Japan. "Personalism", "nationalism", and intra-party feuds undoubtedly played a part in the toppling of the Yoshida Cabinet. Yet the underlying reason for the Premier's defeat in the Diet was economic—the growing fear of 80 million Japanese that the loss of mainland China as a market and source of raw material will eventually reduce them to a starvation diet, or make them indefinitely dependent on their conquerors. The ingenuity, energy and ambition of the Japanese people won them an empire within a generation. But like self-made men who have achieved spectacular success too rapidly, they became over-confident and over-ambitious. Yet despite the failure of their military challenge to the forces of the democracies, they have not lost the desire to regain self-respect. They want to be self-supporting, but to do so they must, eventually, have two-way trade with China to replace the imports and exports they lost in Manchuria and pre-war dependencies.

In January of last year Yoshida made the grave mistake, from the Japanese point of view, of coming out flat-footed in favour of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government. One reason may have been to help hasten the United States Senate's ratification of the Japanese peace treaty. But the Japanese press denounced him savagely. He was accused of "shameless subservience" to the United States; his statement was called a "declaration of war against the Mao government." Yoshida's personal feud with Ichiro Hatoyama, founder of the Liberal Party, his refusal to step down (as promised) as soon as the latter was eligible for Premiership, and finally Yoshida's breach of Parliamentary etiquette (when he accused an Opposition member of being a "stupid idiot") were merely steps leading to the inevitable climax foreseen by many observers a year ago. Yoshida's ability to win public confidence at the elections on April 19 is doubtful. Tokyo's political prophets predict victory for the Hatoyama faction—a coalition with Mamoru Shigemitsu, leader of the Progressive Party, would make it almost a certainty. Yoshida is essentially a middle-of-the-road. His compliance with American policy, jeered at by the Communists and radicals, seems to have been more than a case of "Hobson's choice." Yoshida's philosophy is temperate and reasonable. He has been a nationalist, but not a fanatic one. And unless the Left-wing element gains unexpected strength (because of adverse economic conditions), Yoshida's views should continue to prevail in principle, even if the Hatoyama faction wins the election.

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## London Underground Railway Disaster

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London, Apr. 8.

Two crowded electric trains crashed in the blackness of the East London underground Tube on Wednesday night at the height of the supper-time home-bound rush.

Unofficial estimates said as many as 25 persons may have been killed.

The officially known dead was placed at six persons hours afterward as wreckage-cutting rescue work continued through the night by torchlight.

Many of the hundreds of passengers aboard were injured and removed to hospitals.

The rescuers reported 20 or more were known to be trapped in the wreckage, dead or alive.

They used acetelyne torches to cut through the twisted steel piled up in the dark.

### Increase In Japanese Exports To HK Likely

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 8. Japanese exports to British Colonies should receive a considerable boost as a result of the relaxation of import restrictions recently agreed between the British Treasury and the Japanese Government.

I understand the British Government is recommending to colonial governments to increase their imports from Japan to 20 per cent above the level of the second half of last year.

It will be left to the colonial governments to decide which goods will benefit by this relaxation of the restrictions.

Complete figures for colonial imports from Japan during the last six months of 1952 are not available.

During the first half of the year, however, the value of these imports was about £50 million to £55 million.

Despite the restrictions imposed early in the year this level appears to have been maintained in the second half of the year. The present relaxation of import controls should therefore add another £10 million to the Japanese export earnings from this source in the last six months of this year.

BEST MARKETS

Enquiries made in London show that Malaya and Hongkong continue to be Japan's best markets in the British Colonies.

During the second half of last year Malayan imports from Japan were worth £10 million while Hongkong imported over £15 million of Japanese goods.

The relaxation of the import restrictions will therefore mean an increase of £2 million and £3 million, respectively, in those Colonies' imports from Japan during their next licensing period.

Other large importers from Japan in the last six months of 1952 were the British East and West African territories.

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika together took over £6 million worth of Japanese goods, and Nigerian imports from Japan amounted to £5 million.

By far the largest single group of commodities imported by British colonial territories from Japan are cotton and other textile goods. These will probably account for most of the increase in trade.

### Trygve Lie's Successor



Here is the latest picture, just arrived in Hongkong by air, of Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, former Swedish Deputy Foreign Minister, who has been elected to, and accepted, the office of Secretary-General of the United Nations in succession to Mr Trygve Lie.—Associated Press Photo.

### The Shah-Mossadegh Struggle

#### New Revelations

Teheran, Apr. 8. The struggle between Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and the Royal Court resulted today in the revelation by the Shah that he was once requested to leave the country by three pro-Mossadegh Deputies.

A rescued passenger had told of a third train near the scene and one report said it just nudged into the wreckage before being stopped.

Rescuers were hampered by the twisted metal in getting to some of the passengers. Some were led out to safety after hours underground.

The London Transport System issued its first statement at 11 p.m. listing six passengers dead, three seriously hurt and 20 trapped.

Scores were treated for injuries at the scene and nearby hospitals.

A rescue worker told reporters on emerging from the tunnel:

"The heat down there was terrific. Doctors and nurses are almost collapsing."

There were many stories of personal heroism, one passenger said he had spent two hours supporting a man who had been maimed up against the roof of this wreck coach.—Associated Press.

### Cairo Trials To Start

Cairo, Apr. 8.

Ex-King Farouk of Egypt may be tried in his absence in a series of trials opening "very soon" under the new anti-graft law, Professor Mohammed Fuad Galal, Minister of National Guidance, said today.

Leading politicians accused of corruption in political, social and economic spheres under the old regime will face the graft court, he said. They will have no appeal.

Professor Galal said the court of four officers and three legal counsellors had been set up by the Prime Minister, General Mohammed Naguib, to "cleanse the political life of Egypt."

He described the court as "a political court trying political crimes and delivering political judgments."

Penalties could include loss of Egyptian nationality, loss of political rights, loss of civil rights, a ban on holding public posts and confiscation of wealth if it was proved to have been acquired through abuse of power.—Reuters.

### US JET ACE IS MISSING

Sweat City, Iowa, April 8.

The parents of Captain Harold E. Fischer Jr., double jet ace in Korea, received a telegram from the Air Force on Wednesday saying their named son was missing in action.

Harold Fischer was missing on April 7 but had no details.

"We'd appreciate any word you get," the father told a newsman who talked with him. Associated Press.

### POWs May

#### Be Exchanged

#### In Indo-China

Paris, Apr. 8.

A French spokesman to-night admitted the possibility that an exchange of prisoners might take place in Indo-China along the same lines as in Korea.

This disclosure came in a communiqué read by the Court-Martial, Russell, Alsace, as the Shah's answer to broad-based charges against the Court by Dr. Mossadegh on Monday.

The communiqué had apparently been corrected and modified by the Shah before it was read.

It said that the Shah's decision to leave the country—which provoked loyal demonstrations in Teheran—was not taken on his own initiative but after the visit of the three Deputies. They told the Shah that if he quit the country its anxieties and troubles would disappear, the communiqué declared.

The communiqué said that Dr. Mossadegh's charge that the Army was not obeying his commands was untrue as the Army had supported him fully since the nationalisation and had played its part in the taking over of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The communiqué added that the Shah had even asked his mother and sister to leave the country so that Dr. Mossadegh's mind would be at rest.

The Shah was unwaveringly supported Dr. Mossadegh, even refusing to grant audiences to members of the opposition.

Meanwhile, it was said that Mossadegh might resign if the Majlis does not pass the report of the eight-man Committee which has been studying the Shah's constitutional status.

"I do not think France will intervene," he said.—United Press.

### Five More Mau Mau Slain

Nairobi, Apr. 8.

Five Mau Mau terrorists, including a branch treasurer and chairman were killed today by a patrol of troops aided by Kikuyu home guards.

The patrol also found a Mau Mau bank account totalling over \$2,100 attached to a "list of subscribers" and under the name of a private subscriber.—United Press.

## Soviet Amendment On Disarmament Rejected By Assembly

United Nations, Apr. 8.

The General Assembly today rejected a Soviet amendment on disarmament, which the United States said would "turn the clock back."

As a consequence Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, voted against the majority when the Assembly approved by 52 to 5 with three abstentions a resolution asking the Disarmament Commission to continue its studies along lines laid down by the West.

Mr Vyshinsky had announced to the General Assembly that the Soviet Union was willing to go "half way" in an effort to reach agreement on the question of disarmament.

He proposed two amendments to a resolution recommended by the Assembly's Political Committee.

Britain and the United States accepted one of them, but said they could not accept the second.

The second amendment proposed the deletion of the reaffirmation of the 1952 resolution in rather more pointed terms than was done this morning but the meaning does not change," added Mr Gross.

"The Soviet representative in the Political Committee attacked the 1952 resolution in rather more pointed terms than was done this morning but the meaning does not change," added Mr Gross.

"The 1952 resolution of the General Assembly constitutes the United Nations' mandate and guidance to the Disarmament Commission and it is, therefore, a basic document. We are dealing not simply with a title, a mere name or style of the General Assembly resolution, but with the very terms of reference of the Disarmament Commission itself."

"It is a question whether we should carry forward the accumulated wisdom slowly and painfully accumulated over the past years, or whether we should wipe the slate clean and start all over again. That is a high price to pay for an unknown outcome," Mr Gross said.

#### POINTS REJECTED

The 1952 resolution provided that there should be progressive disclosure on a continuing basis of all armed forces and armaments and that they must be subject to effective international inspection to ensure accuracy.

Both these points had been rejected by the Soviet delegation.

"The United States Government welcomes any signs that the new Soviet leadership is interested in a solution for the many problems which confront us, including disarmament," added Mr Gross.

"However, we see not the substance but the shadow of agreement."

Mr Krishna Menon, of India, said his country would support the Soviet amendments, but would vote for the resolution as a whole—whether or not the Soviet amendments—"because we want the work of the Commission to continue."

The previous Assembly resolution did not have to be followed in every line, commented Mr Vyshinsky.

"Do you think that the Disarmament Commission cannot deem it advisable to modify its stand in connection with new positions, situations and relationships which may arise in life, and which are arising in life, and which are arising in life?"

(Continued on back page, Col. 8)

### Rumanian Premier Reported "Seriously Ill"

Belgrade, Apr. 8.

Yugoslav news agency, said today that the Rumanian Prime Minister, Mr. Gheorghiu-Dej, had fallen seriously ill.

Yugoslav, quoting reports reaching here from Bucharest, said Mr. Dej did not attend the official reception at the Hungarian Embassy in Bucharest for the Hungarian national holiday last week.

"He had never failed to do so in previous years," he said.

#### NOT LINKED

"The matters are not linked," added Mr. Vyshinsky. "There is no necessary connection. All we are trying to do is to get the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with the principles set out in A, B, and C."

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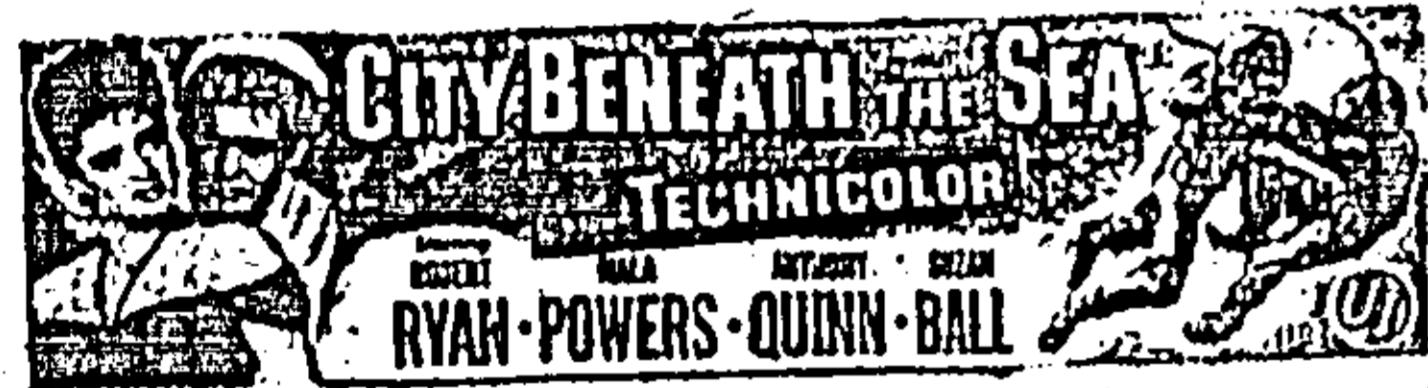
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## Revenue Men's Big Haul



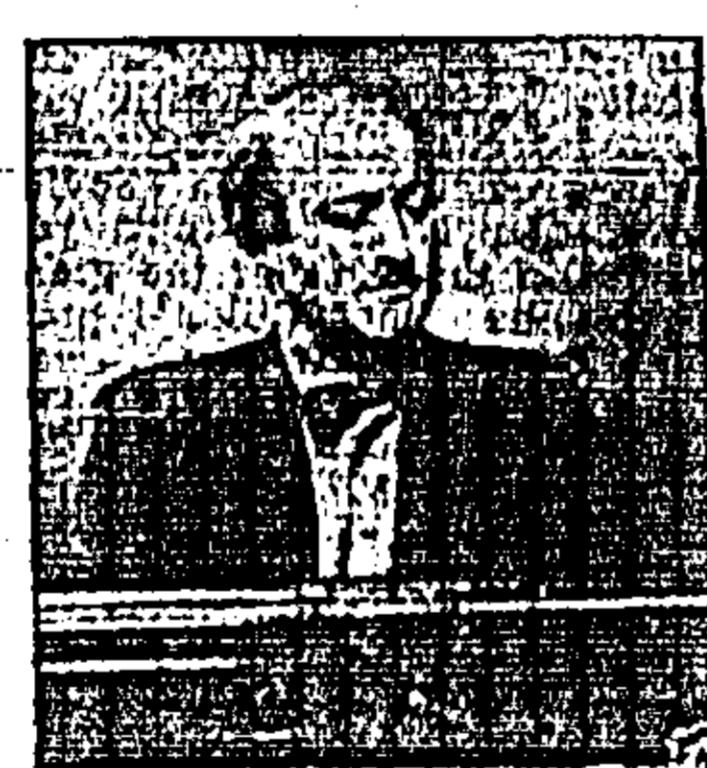
The Italian police have started an all-out campaign against contraband cigarettes which are being smuggled into the country from Switzerland. A squad from the "Guardia di Finanza" recently discovered a large quantity of cigarettes hidden in the roof of a train coach. Another big haul was made when these two small Fiat cars were chased and stopped by members of the force in the streets of Milan. One of the cars capsized before they were stopped. Both cars (shown above) were well loaded with sacks of cigarettes.—Express Photo.

## World Division Of Population

Washington, Apr. 8. The United States Bureau of the Census said today that about one-third of the world's population, of approximately 2,500,000,000 persons, lives in India and China. These two countries, together with the Soviet Union and the United States, contain about one-half of the world's population.

The Census Bureau said that China is the most populous country in the world and "is believed to have in the neighbourhood of 450,000,000 persons although this estimate may be wrong by as much as 50,000,000 persons."—United Press.

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## Belgian Princess To Be Wed Today

Luxembourg, Apr. 9. Luxembourgers crowding the station square here yesterday cheered and waved to Belgium's Princess Josephine Charlotte when she arrived for her wedding today with Crown Prince Jean.

The reigning Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg greeted her with an embrace.

The 25-year-old bride-to-be, wearing a salmon-pink dress, was accompanied by her brother King Baudouin, her father ex-King Leopold and her stepmother Princess Liliane de Rethy.

Her fiance travelled with her from the Luxembourg frontier.

A special train brought the members of Scandinavian Royal Houses — Prince Olaf and Princess Martha of Norway, Prince Charles and Princess

## "Liberation" Flag To Be Egypt's National Banner

Cairo, Apr. 8. The tricolour, eagle-bearing "Liberation" flag launched by the Egyptian army at the beginning of this year will soon replace the present Ottoman-inspired green national flag as the official banner of Egypt, authoritative sources said.

The red, white and black "Liberation" flag was first displayed on January 23 alongside the old flag on the occasion of festivities marking the six months anniversary of the Naguib-led army "revolution," and has since been hoisted and hung on an increasing number of official buildings.

The theme of the "Liberation" flag is a symbolic colour representation of Egypt's old and new order. It is intended to be a greater nation-rallying emblem than the old "soft" green flag and has already been adopted by the popular army-sponsored "Liberation Organization," whose Secretary-General is Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, Naguib's right-hand man.

The new flag consists of three horizontal colour stripes and a trolley eagle in the centre. The bottom stripe is black to represent the "corruption and darkness" that shrouded the nation before Naguib's coup.

The middle stripe is white to represent the "national purification" that was brought about by the coup.

The uppermost stripe is red to represent the "struggle and sacrifice" readily offered by the Egyptian people to achieve national dignity.

The eagle in the centre is the emblem of "national glory" in the new era.

## FOUDAD'S ORDER

Although the question of changing flags is still in the "no comment" stage in official quarters, informants said the army intends to strike while the iron is hot and make the most of favourable popular reaction to the appearance of the new flag. The informants said that the present 31-year-old flag would be discarded because of the Naguib regime's determination to eliminate all vestiges of the old order, now meaningless.

The present flag was adopted in 1922 by order of King Fouad, father of the deposed and exiled Farouk, when Egypt ceased to be a British protectorate and became a sovereign, independent nation.

It bears on its green background a white crescent and three white stars inside the crescent. The crescent and star combination was first featured in history in the 13th century on the red flag of the Ottoman Empire.

## NOT JUSTIFIED

Viceroy Mohammed Ali of Egypt early in the 19th century adopted much the same flag as his Ottoman suzerain in Constantinople. In 1807, Ismail Pasha, Farouk's grandfather, altered the Egyptian flag to show three white crescents and three white stars on the same red background. Each star and crescent represented one of Ismail's three territories over

"The statement was issued by a Committee representing overseas mission and various other departments of the Methodist Church.

"In particular, action to reduce practices of racial discrimination and the assurance of a wide expansion of African education would be welcomed," it added.

The Christian conception of partnership implied the potential equality of all sections of the Central African community and their right to a full share

eventually in all the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.—Reuter.

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## A Serious Problem

London, Apr. 9.

Malta, Britain's fortress colony

in the centre of the Mediterranean, is "seriously overpopulated," according to the latest economic survey by the Colonial Office, published today.

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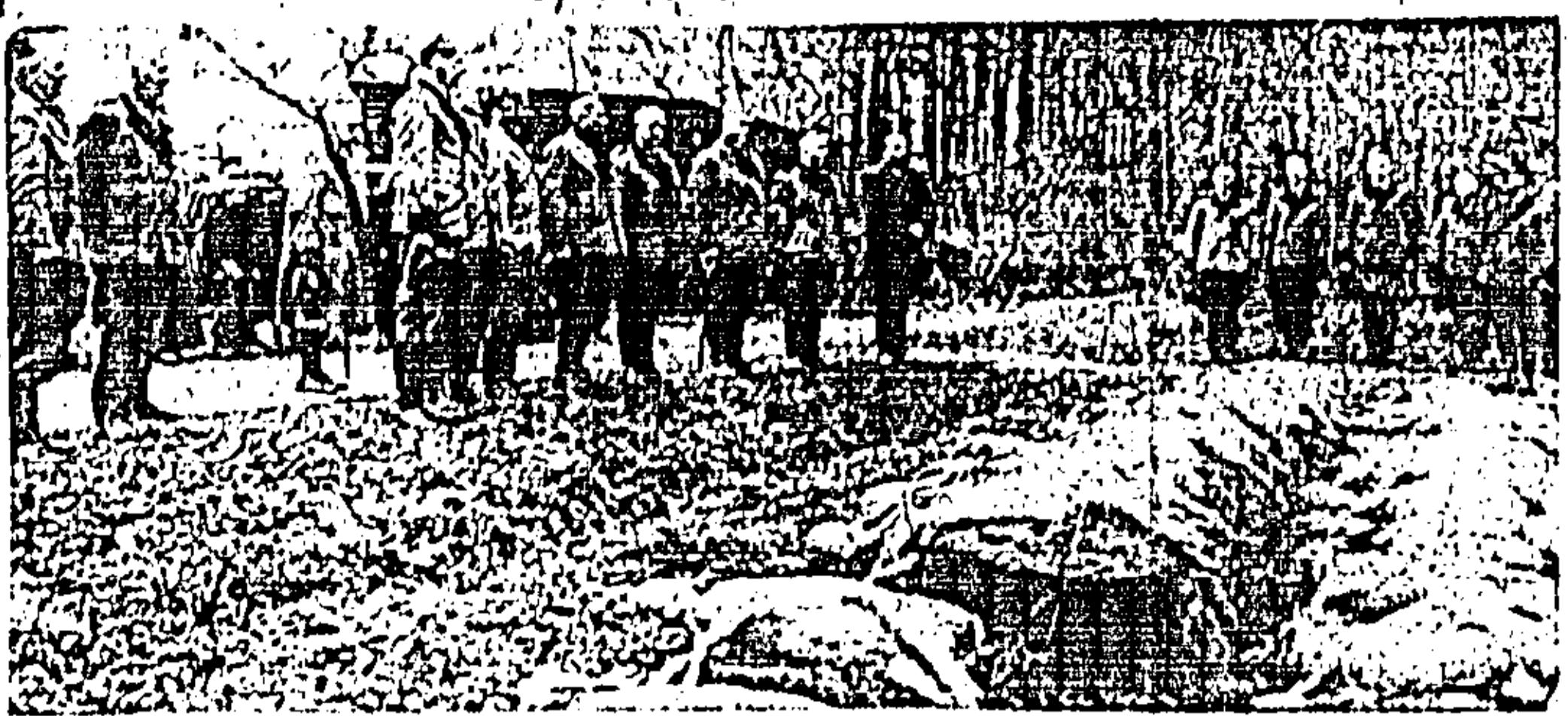
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Royal Hunting Party's Bag



King Frederik of Denmark (fourth from left) attends the parade at the end of a Royal hunting party at Græsland, south Jutland. The Royal Party had lunch at the idyllic "Fishererman's Den" and the hunt, which lasted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., produced a good bag in the form of 21 rabbits, 30 deer; two pheasants and four snipe. The King's share of the kill was six deer and six rabbits.—Express Photo.

## Revival Of U.S. Confidence In Sterling

### AMERICAN HOLDINGS BEING BUILT UP

London, Apr. 8. United States holdings of sterling balances rose from £19,000,000 last June to £34,000,000 at the end of 1952, the Treasury disclosed today.

During the previous run on sterling they had fallen from £79,000,000 at the end of 1950.

Their build-up in the second half of last year reflected a revival of confidence in sterling, since "American account sterling" can be converted into dollars whenever the American holders wish.

Latin America is virtually cleaned out of sterling. Its sterling balances fell from £47,000,000 at the end of 1951 to £1,531,000,000 in June and recovered to £1,603,000,000 at the end of 1952.

Sterling balances held by other non-sterling countries fell throughout 1952. At the end of the year they totalled £714,000,000.

British colonies continued to amass sterling. Their sterling balances have soared from

### Lovett Testifies On Shortage Of Ammunition

Washington, Apr. 8.

The former Defence Secretary, Mr Robert Lovett, today said that efforts to remedy Korean ammunition shortages were "definitely unsatisfactory" in some respects.

But Mr Lovett told Senators that there was more allied ammunition in Korea in December, 1952, than in all of Europe 23 days after the D-Day landings in Normandy in 1944.

Mr Lovett was testifying before the Senate Armed Services Sub-Committee which is investigating ammunition shortages in Korea.

Mr Lovett emphasised two points in what he called a "rather bewildering mass of information" presented to the Sub-Committee. In the first place, he said, the Korean outbreak found ammunition only "one of a number of desperate shortages." Manpower was the worst.

In the second place, he said, the "magnitude" of accomplishment in supplying Korean troops was evidenced by the fact that supplies in Korea in December, 1952, were "in many cases two to three times as much" as on June 30, 1944, in Europe.

#### VAN FLEET SURPRISE

Meanwhile, informed sources said that the Defence Department has produced secret records to show that General James Van Fleet actually advised against a major attack in June, 1951, in Korea when he said he was "crying" to his superiors "to turn me loose."

#### LATEST KOREA CASUALTIES

Washington, Apr. 8. The Defence Department today reported 1,039 additional battle casualties in Korea, the largest weekly rise since November 12.

It was a reflection of the recent bitter battles for western front hilltops that raised the total of Americans killed, wounded and missing to 132,907.—Reuter.

#### Rebuff For Reds

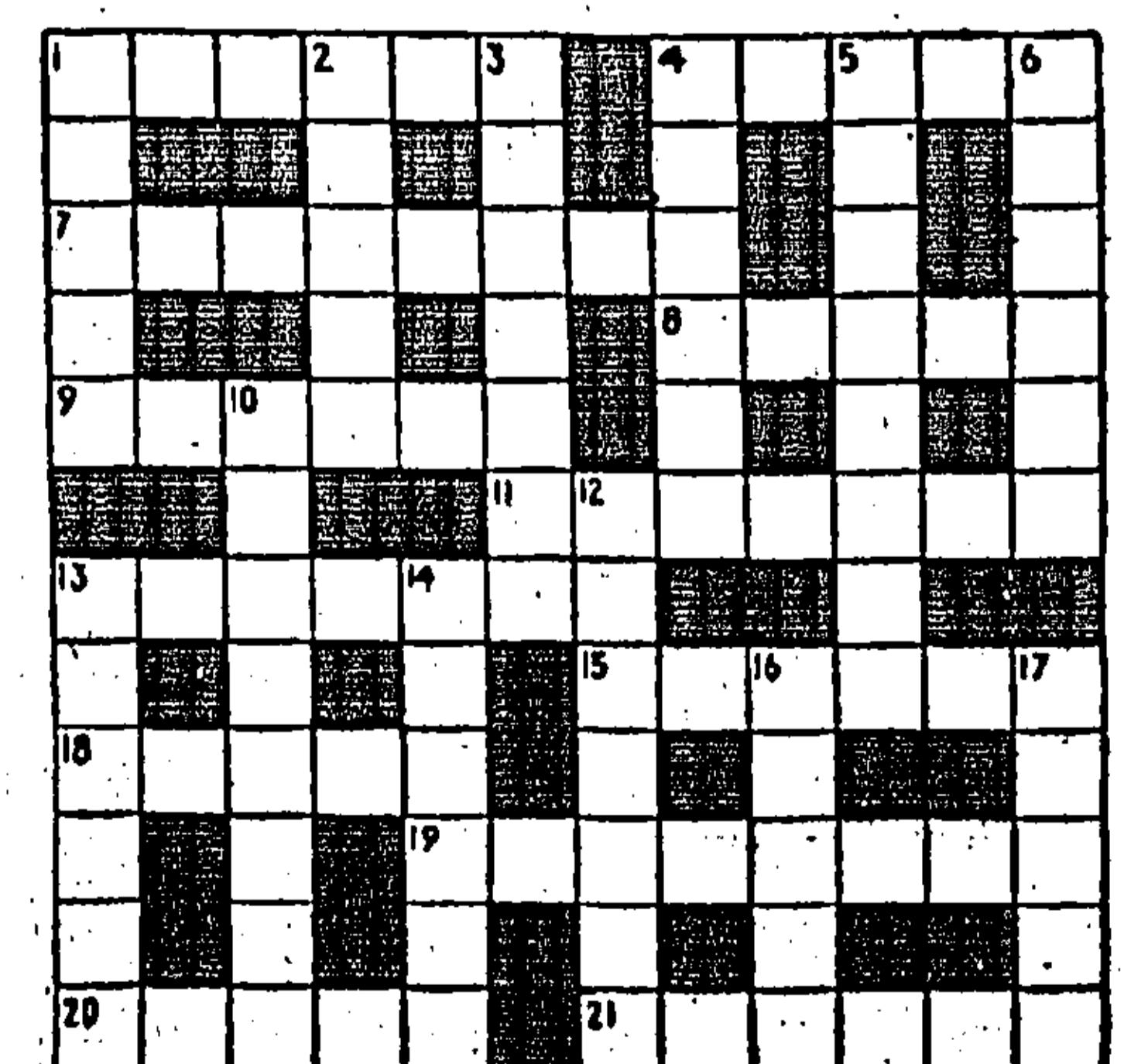
United Nations, Apr. 8. The General Assembly today rejected by 40 votes to five with 14 abstentions a Czechoslovakian resolution seeking to condemn alleged interference by the United States in the internal affairs of Soviet-associated countries.—Reuter.

#### Russian Cruiser For Spithead

London, Apr. 8. A Soviet cruiser will come to Britain to salute Queen Elizabeth at a Coronation naval review on June 15 at the Admiralty.

The Russian Navy is sending the cruiser Sverdlov to the Spithead review where the Queen will sail down a seven-mile line of ships from the Royal Navy and foreign navies.—Reuter.

#### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Agree (6).
- Origins (5).
- Lively (8).
- Foolish (6).
- Wanness (6).
- Vital element (7).
- Eat away (7).
- Chief (6).
- Punctuation mark (6).
- Imputes (6).
- Bird (6).
- Third (6).
- Out of practice (5).

**DOWN**

- Clutch (6).
- Animal (6).
- Went to bed (7).
- A bone of forearm (6).
- Got (8).
- Plan (9).
- Minor nobleman (8).
- Chooses (7).
- Cluck (6).
- Elaborately adorned (6).
- Similar (6).
- Out of practice (5).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Rota, 4. Realise, 8. Riot, 9. Dyed, 10. Mingle, 11. Omit, 12. Menus, 14. Torture, 17. Inure, 19. Raise, 22. Dredged, 23. Stir, 27. Turt, 28. Aviator, 29. Egg, 30. Root, 31. Defects, 32. Need. Down: 2. Oxygen, 3. Admire, 4. Rent, 5. Editor, 6. Light, 7. Swear, 12. Mind, 13. Nude, 14. Unit, 16. Ever, 18. Belief, 20. Astern, 21. Single, 23. Roots, 24. Abate, 25. Dates.

### Hussein Stirs Up Excitement

Amman, Apr. 8. Eighteen-year-old King Hussein, who finished his studies in England last week, began active reign today by paying a few surprise visits on his country's leaders.

Hussein was proclaimed King last August after his father, King Talal, had been declared mentally ill. Till his recent 18th birthday, the young King has been guided by a Regency Council.

Hussein takes over officially after his coronation on May 2. But today, two days after his arrival back in Jordan, he made a few unscheduled calls that stirred up excitement in the capital.

He began by calling a meeting of Committee of senior judges which was recently set up to investigate all government offices and employees.

Asking the judges to do their best, the King declared that this is a new era for Jordan and must therefore be clean and straightforward.

The King then visited Prime Minister Abul Huda and later paid surprise visits to the Ministers of Customs and Finance.

As news of the King's activities spread, the streets of Amman were filled with cheering crowds.

The Committee is expected to receive the policy in a secret session in the next week or so and then conduct open hearings on the whole field of atomic power for industry.

The AEC issued this statement today: "The Commission has formulated policy intended to create wider opportunity for private investment in the atomic power field if the proposed policy is accepted by the Congress."

"Policy proposals have been cleared by the executive branch of the government and details and terms of the policy will be given to the Congress when the Joint Committee on atomic energy conducts hearings on the subject."

"Development of policy has been gradual over a period of years and reached the final formulation stage in recent months."—United Press.

The Princess was not available for comment.—Associated Press.

Cairo, Apr. 8. The mother of 21-year-old Egyptian Princess Dina Abdul Hameed would not confirm or deny today reports that the Princess' engagement to Jordan's King Hussein would be announced after his coronation on May 2.

Other relatives of the family said: "We do not know anything, whether they will be engaged or not."

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"We Egyptians feel that we are being oppressed and that all offers made to substitute the present occupation by occupation in another form are doomed to failure," he said.

"There are 20,000,000 Egyptians unanimous in their disapproval of British or any other troops holding the Canal base. This feeling would necessarily have an effect on all Arab peoples and would extend to all Moslem peoples. Hatred must not be allowed to grow."

Delay was not in the interest of Britain or Egypt, he said, or any country or group of countries interested in stability and security in the Middle East.—Reuter.

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## ★ DON IDDON'S DIARY ★

# A Lady Speaks Up For The British

New York, Tuesday. TODAY, two weeks after the death of Queen Mary, the tributes still continue here. Americans mourn Queen Mary almost as their own.

There have been many lines for a great lady, many eulogies of the most queenly of Queens. I have only one criticism of the American reports of Queen Mary's passing. For some reason many tributes contained references to the "shrunken, poverty-stricken Empire."

Even my friend Robert Ruark wrote: "Queen Mary saw the British Empire at its peak of magnificence, and saw it fade into stale, impoverished desperation." Other writers talked of "the declining, harried Commonwealth."

I don't think Queen Mary in her last days and years thought of the British Empire and Commonwealth in such terms. There is no "stale, impoverished desperation" that I know of.

A fifth of the globe can hardly be described as "shrunken" or the booming Dominions as "poverty-stricken."

I am glad Nancy Lady Astor is here to speak up for the British and prick the bubble of this rubbish. Lady Astor proclaims that Britain has never been greater and the Commonwealth more loyal.

She is quite unperturbed by the typhoon she has stirred up by saying: "Too bad, it isn't poison," when she saw Senator Joseph McCarthy sipping a drink at a Washington reception.

### To the attack

THE New York Daily News told her vulgarly to "shut her trap, get home to England, and never come back."

Instead, Lady Astor, following up her attack on McCarthy, has calmly posed for photographers plunging a knife into a cake at a luncheon and saying for the sake of the Press: "Let's pretend it's McCarthy."

There is some talk of legal proceedings against Lady Astor, but I am sure they will come to nothing. The Attorney-General has been urged that she be gaoled on charges of "incitement to commit a felony." What idiocy!

McCarthy had this coming to him for a long, long time, and in any battle between the lady and the Senator the lady will win hands down.

Of course, Lady Astor is an extraordinarily aggressive person. When I talked to her the other day she started off by saying "You'll get everything all wrong—newspapers always do. Never get a thing right, you people."

### Monty's banter

FIELD-MARSHAL Montgomery, another visitor, has also been speaking out, but only at the least controversial subjects. The Field-Marshal has jibed and irritated the American Press by his rather condescending banter.

I boarded the Queen Mary to see Viscount Montgomery and Andrei Vishinsky. Mr. Vishinsky refused to see newspapermen and ignored written questions.

Field-Marshal Montgomery gaily presided over a Press conference, and when he was asked some forceful questions on the European and world situation he blithely said: "I'm here to see a baseball match. I want to talk about baseball. I also want to see a drug store. I'm told the only thing you can't buy in drug store is drugs."

A reporter, replying placidly to this worn joke, said: "Field-Marshal, you expressed the same desire to see a drug store on your last visit here in 1949."

Montgomery, treating the newspapermen as if they were a group of school children, said he still wanted to see a drug store, as he missed one last time.

Not a very impressive performance by our trading general.

The Field-Marshal has arrived at a time when his friend Mr. Eisenhower is being told by some of his most ardent supporters (notably the Henry

lure publications) that he is "running like a dry creek" again.

Why did Eisenhower endure the humiliation of his appointment of Charles Bohlen as Ambassador to Russia being held up week after week, ask the critics.

### Policy dictator?

MR. BOHLEN has now been confirmed by 74 Senate votes to 13, but the scars of the fight between Senator McCarthy (that man again) and the Administration are visible and painful.

McCarthy, the desperado, not satisfied with being the super-stealth and grand inquisitor, apparently sees himself as the dictator of American foreign policy.

McCarthy also wants to introduce the lie-detector test for everyone he doesn't like, which seems to be almost everybody.

Fortunately, President George Shuster, of Hunter College, has stepped forward and suggested that McCarthy himself be investigated. I nominate Lady Astor for the board of investigation.

### Easter parade

THE Spring season promises a let-up in the non-stop McCarthy rampage. New York City is dressed up, and so are the girls.

Bonne's are flowered, vell-ed, sequined, sashed. Daisies deck the crowns; there are straws decorated with sequins and Parma violets shaped into profile helmets.

The shops are full of Easter eggs, rabbits, elves, and goblins, but something has happened to the eggs and the rabbits. The atomic age has come even to Easter, and some stores are featuring huge cardboard eggs containing a supersonic space-gun and Roy Rogers's signal gun.

The circus comes to town tomorrow, when Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's greatest show on earth opens at Madison Square Garden. A pity the Garden is not bigger. New York is badly in need of spacious halls such as Olympia, and has no outside stadium comparable to Wembley or White City.

The only play this week is "Horses in Mid-stream," opening on Thursday with Sir Cedric Hardwick, Lili Darvas, and Diana Lynn.

### A star objects

TWENTIETH Century-Fox has been rebuked by James Mason, now in Europe, for giving him star billing in "Desert Rat." He wants his name on the posters in small letters. This is something new for an actor.

The "Salome" opening caused quite a tumult, although the

The Shadow of Stalingrad (Alan Wingate, Inc.)

lights are burning late in an elegant home in Westminster's Smith Square. Surrounded by fine furniture, rare china and fine paintings, Mr. Richard Austen Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is putting the finishing touches to his Budget.

In his setting he differs from Labour's last Chancellor, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, who was photographed doing his pre-Budget homework on a kitchen table by a gas stove.

Though not born to the purple of nobility, Mr. Butler has a patrician air and background. His father, Sir Montague Butler, was once Governor of the former Central Provinces of India, and "Rab" was born in 1902 at the height of the peacock splendours of Curzon's Viceroyalty.

But Mr. Butler's are the kindly autumn days—mellow with a faint nip in the air.

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film, with Rita Hayworth and Stewart Granger, is hardly a classic. It's bound to make a lot of money.

A. S. Frere, chairman of Heinemann's, the publishers, sends me a book I recommend, "American Into English" by G. V. Carey. It will aid Anglo-American relations and in-laws too.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



## His Garden Is A Diamond Mine

By Donald McCormick

TUCKED away in the financial news columns this week is the information that diamond exports from Tanganyika totalled \$4,606,930 during the past year. The year before only \$88,952 worth of the precious stones were sent abroad from the British protectorate.

It cost him years of hard work, but in 1948 he struck lucky. Since then he has never looked back. Today his "garden" has become the Mwadui diamond mine.

Like most pioneers—he was called a "madman" in the early days when he was trying to locate the diamond "pipe." His funds ran low, he had only a tent as headquarters.

But the determination he showed in following up his hunch stood him in good stead once he started selling his diamonds. For the newcomer in the diamond market refused for 22 months to sell his stones to the powerful Diamond Corporation, which so far had had a near monopoly in diamond sales. He disagreed with big-share in the earnings.

### Stockpile

Instead he amassed a huge stockpile of the stones—valued at £5,000,000—in his Tanganyika vaults. At the end of the 22 months' period the agreement which bound him only to sell to the Corporation ended.

Since then Dr Williamson has shown a sharp boost to what is now Tanganyika's principal mineral export. How much of his record sales are from the stockpile, and how much from the current production, is anybody's guess. But experts reckon the future output of the Mwadui Mine should be around £10,000,000 a year.

He is a simple life a bachelor who lives in a bungalow and still spends a lot of time studying geology. Hundreds of women write to him, proposing marriage, even sending specimens of their homemade cakes and needlework.

They returned in time for a lavish banquet.

Tables were loaded with vodka and caviare sandwiches, General Petroff, the head of the prisoner-of-war organisation in Russia, attended. Seydlitz tried to welcome him but overcome by drink was unable to speak.

The evening ended in singing and jollification. And all this took place in a country devastated by war against a background of starving millions.

### Wound up

In May 1946 the Committee were suddenly wound up. They had presumably served their purpose the Russians had in mind.

That purpose still remains a mystery, but one thing is clear: the Western commentators who perceived a sinister threat in this strange alliance between the Prussian general and Moscow were unduly alarmed.

The Committee possessed no power, and although their members were treated with extraordinary liberality by the Hitlerites, they never appear to have been trusted. The danger of a Russo-German alliance may be real, but if it ever comes into existence it will not owe anything to people like Seydlitz.

The National Free German Committee was a farce throughout, though doubtless a farce which was far from agreeable to either the actors or the audience.

A fair deal always brings the right results," he says.

And Tanganyika is getting a very fair deal from the man who found riches beneath his 2,500 acres "garden."

### New Toryism

He created the New Toryism, and he was the brain behind the Agricultural and Industrial Charter and "British Strong and Free." He encouraged his book room boys at the Conservative Central Office—already rising significantly to power on the Treasury Bench—to coin slogans such as "properly-owning democracy," while in electoral warfare.

Sharp-tongued Mrs. Barbara Castle, Bevanite MP for Blackpool East, has said that Mr. Eden and Mr. Butler are watching each other for the succession to the Tory leadership.

"Tony," said Mrs. Castle, "is deprecating at this moment the virtues of modernisation." Mr. Butler has promised that Mr. Butler has a picture of authority in the last 12 months comparable to that which he had in the Staffordshire and the Cheshire, and his power. The Recovery Minister has stuck out his powerful claim for Party leadership.

Cecil Porter

## CHANCELLOR BUTLER, ARCHITECT OF RECOVERY

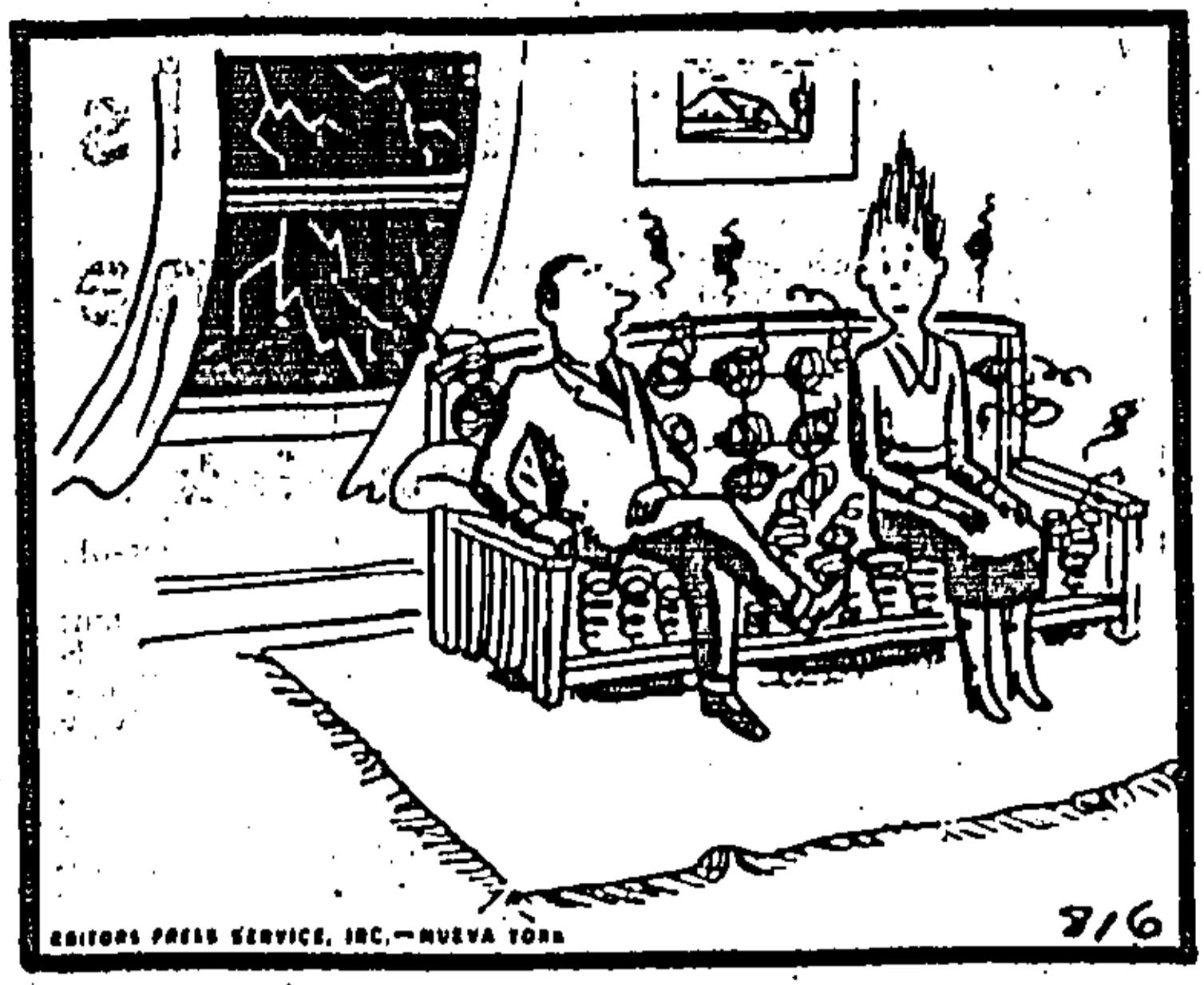
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So in the age of the Common Man "Rob" Butler can cool the wranglers of the Commons with an Edwardian dignity that comes of an assured background of learning and conscientious public service. Tall, thin, pale and high-browed, he has the intellectual severity of the university High Table.

He slipped through his speech with dexterity, bestowing largesse here, skimping the consumer there. The only sign of tension he showed at controversial moments was to stand crani-like on one leg, curling a foot round his calf. When he finished, Conservative cheered like schoolboys given an unexpected holiday.

At that moment Mr. Butler achieved a triumph of which he has never been lacking back. He has become the architect of the back-bench "solid" of his own party and the most

powerful voices in the City.



"That was close!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

"QUORN away. Back to morrow," said the notice. Last week a pack of hounds "vanished into the fog in full cry in the Quorn country." And there was the hunt left at the mercy of a fox. Where would it strike?

"Save the horses!" the cry went up. The men bravely placed themselves in the path of the hounds while the women, glancing nervously over their shoulders, formed a square and prepared to sell their last den of safety to the pursuing dogs. All the hounds were recovered later, and I hope the reprieved sportmen gave up to them their meat ration for the week—just to serve them right.

I doubt it.

THE suggestion that the lights at the Quorn bridge should be of various colours is a risky one. Bear in mind the case of the ship with a cargo of rum which ran aground on the Quorn bridge last year. The captain was a forest of many-coloured lights on the port bow. "Where are we?" he asked. "It is all the same," Ayre, eye-sore replied the first officer. I think we're running into a chemist's shop.

Roy Pelham's revenge

If you were small enough to walk under the belly of a cow standing on the brink of a river, would you want to carry a weasel across? You have strong likes and dislikes, and yet you know how to be pleasant and socially adaptable with many different types of people, good and bad, sensible and foolish, young and old. You also are interested in human beings. Attractive to members of the opposite sex, you will have a strong admiring following. You are a flattery, rather too easily and become arrogant unless you are careful. You are a born leader and find it difficult to follow others. You are a good writer. You think things over for a long time before you show any initiative. Once you start, though, your pace is fast.

Friends in working toward your ambition, you would not take unfair advantage of another, least of all than yourself. You have an innate kindliness that would make you want to carry a weasel across.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A good evening for entertaining friends, but your company would enjoy to your home for dinner.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—Don't be afraid to show off. Very carefully investigated now. Don't expand without knowing the facts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)—If legal matters have been perplexing or late, a decision in your favour could settle things your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)—Relax tensions this evening by reading or listening to some good music. Perhaps attend a concert.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Routine is the best for you just now. A new idea may need a little further testing before you adopt it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—This is one of those days for tying loose ends together, finishing odd jobs, getting ready for a new start.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Do nothing in haste today. Think everything over very carefully and don't jump straight forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—You may have good news and want to confide in someone. Pick a re-

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Learn Proper Signals To Win Bridge Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN declarer is trying to establish dummy's long suit the defenders will often want to hold up their ace until exactly the right time comes to take it. The right time, of course, comes when declarer plays his last card in dummy's long suit.

If the defenders take their ace too soon, declarer will be able to get to dummy's long suit.

If the defenders wait too long, however, they may never get their ace.

In this situation, experts have a way of signalling. The player who does not hold the ace signals the number of cards he has in the suit. He plays his lowest card if he has exactly three cards, and he begins a high-low if he has either two or four cards.

Both methods of signalling are illustrated in today's hand, and both methods helped defeat the declarer's game contract. West opened the three of hearts and South properly played dummy's jack.

East won with the king of hearts and returned the suit, forcing out dummy's ace. This removed the only side entry to dummy's long suit.

South naturally went after the diamonds, leading a low diamond from the dummy and playing the king from his own hand. East

had the queen of diamonds.

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North 13  
♦ A  
♦ Q J 10 8 2  
♦ J 10 9 4  
WEST 13  
♦ J 8 5  
♦ 10 7 6 3  
♦ A 6 5  
♦ A 7 3  
SOUTH (D) 13  
♦ K 6 3  
♦ Q 9 4  
♦ K 8 3  
♦ K 9 5  
North-South vul.  
South West North East  
1.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass  
Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 3

carefully followed suit with the seven of diamonds on this first round of the suit.

West refused the first trick and then refused the second diamond likewise. He knew that his partner's signal showed two cards in the suit, which meant that South must have the remaining three diamonds.

Having won two diamond tricks, South saw that there was no advantage in leading the suit again. He switched to clubs, leading the king from his hand.

West properly refused this trick likewise, and East carefully followed suit with the deuce. This card, obviously East's lowest club, showed that he held three clubs. Once more West was able to count the suit, and he thus knew that South held exactly three clubs. West therefore refused two club tricks and thus shut out dummy's second long suit.

Now South was able to make only two tricks in each suit, and was thus unable to make his game contract.

South had the queen of diamonds and the king of spades.

It's no use," she sighed.

"This isn't the right fireplace. I'm sure it isn't. I must have gotten lost."

"Hello," said Knarf, stepping up. The little girl looked frightened for a moment, then she smiled and answered.

"Hello. I'm lost. I live in the Mother Goose Book. It's on the bookshelf somewhere but—"

"Made of what?" she asked eagerly.

"But at that instant the clock struck twelve, Knarf seized Cinderella's arm and quickly put her back into the Mother Goose Book. "You'll find out," he called after her. "You'll find out, Cinderella!"

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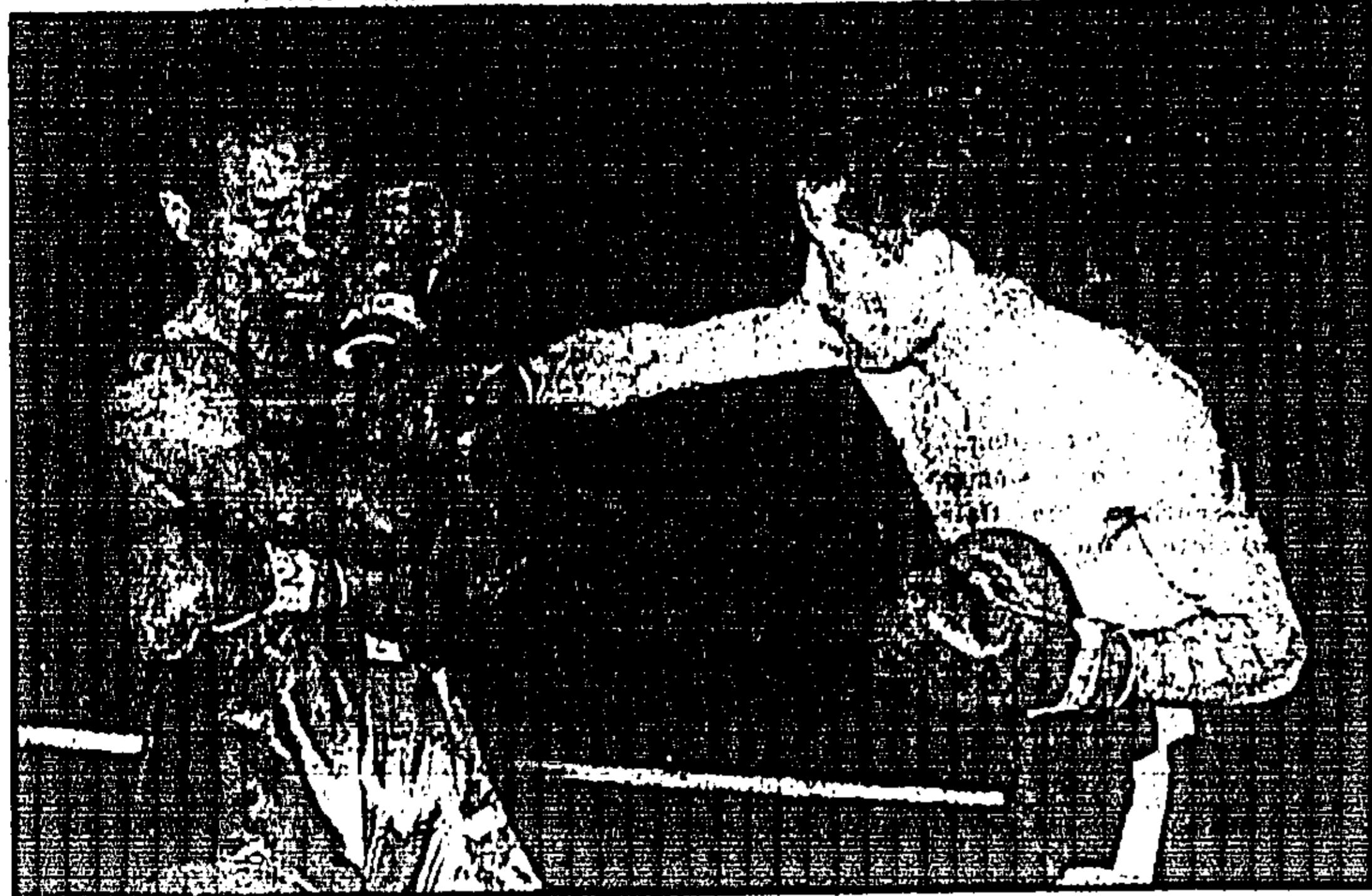
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## HOGAN BASSEY COVERS UP



Hogan Bassey (Nigeria) covers up during an attack by Emil Chemama (France) during their fight at Earks Court on March 25. Bassey retired with a suspected thumb injury. — Central Press Photo.

## Blarney Stone's Big Objective Is The Ascot Gold Cup

Says JAMES PARK

Epsom trainer Victor Smyth is looking forward to the Gold Cup at Ascot (June 18) with reasonable expectations for four-year-old Blarney Stone. I remarked to Vic Smyth, "Blarney Stone surprised me when beating Kingfield in the Jockey Club Cup." "He didn't surprise me," was the reply, "and if only I had known he was a 25-1 chance I should have had a nice bet."

Let us have a good look at old had led me to believe. Which means that the handsome chestnut has wintered extremely well. He is so straight in condition that he could be ready to run in a month.

He will make a first appearance of the season in a condition race at Newbury over a mile and a half. There will be a few other races to follow before the Gold Cup, which is the main objective.

Historic was a dead stayer with whom Vic Smyth won many long-distance races. The trainer regards Blarney Stone as representing better class than his sire.

### ENTHUSIASM

We got talking about the probable strength of the opposition in the Gold Cup, and I found myself sharing the trainer's enthusiasm.

A colt who can make the running for two miles at Newbury, lose the lead and then come again to win can only be regarded as possessing an abundance of stamina to say nothing of pluck.

Whatever his fate in the Gold Cup, Blarney Stone will not fail for the essential qualities. He has been carefully handled and will undoubtedly prove his true worth as a four-year-old.

There is a three-year-old maiden in the stable who might

### 23 Final

### Acceptors For Victoria Cup

London, Apr. 8.

There are 23 final acceptors for the Victoria Cup, to be run over seven furlongs at Hurst Park on Saturday, April 18. They are, with weights:

Fastnet Rock, 9 stone 7 pounds (including four pounds extra); Set Falt, 9/2; Aristophanes, 9/2; Monarchmore and Tip the Bottie, each 8 stone 12 pounds; Brunetto, Djebel Houlouf and Kriss Kringle, each 8/8; Dumbarle and Orgoglio, each 8/7; Caerlaverock, 8/8; Globe of Light, 8/2; Chivalry and Monty, each eight stone; Chois Boy, 7/13; Capizlo, Spring and Wild Boy, each 7/11; Trinidad, 7/10; Dark Millionaire, 7/8; Dolaincourt, 7/6; Belby, 7/5; Meteorite, 6/10.

There are 17 final acceptors for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, to be run over two miles two furlongs at Epsom on Tuesday, April 21. They are with weights:

Barnacle, 9 stone 5 pounds; Absolve and Napoli, 9 stone 2 pounds; each 9/3; Fair Scot, 9/2; Vidi Vici, nine stone; The Master Cutler, Phil Doe, the Third Thaines and Bold Admiral, each 8/9; Norwoz, 8/6; Siren, Light, 8/2; Mac Gin, 7/13; Horowitz, 8/12 (including six pounds extra); Misty Light, 7/11; Saturnus, 7/6; Large Bay, seven stone; Neuter.

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Gordon Richards had a blank day at the opening of the flat racing season at Lincoln, the wiseness of the Ring sell to cogitating on the subject of the future champion jockey.

Their discussions were disturbed somewhat when Gordon started the second day's proceedings with a win over the odds-on favourite after one of his inimitable breakaways at the gate whilst the other horses were still on three legs.

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## DORSETS SWAMP A POST OFFICE BOX—27 ENTRIES SO FAR FOR PENTATHLON

By "RECODER"

The Hon. Secretary/Treasurer of the Hongkong Hockey Association, Mr Fred Tingay, is getting worried. Twenty-seven entries for the Colony Open Pentathlon Championships is not too great a number, but it is well over the figure expected. The Dorsetshire Regiment has moved in. None of the six entries from the Dorsets are also-ranish. In fact, the Regiment may, with a bit of luck, figure very prominently among the medal-winners. But the size of the entry all round is worrying Mr Tingay and he now approaches

PO Box 280 with some trepidation.

The ground to be used is the University ground at Pokfulam, which boasts the best jumping pit in the Colony, but it boasts only one pit. A minimum of 27 men and women are going to jump into it over a bar and they will later repeat the procedure from an take-off board.

Can the HKAAA handle 27 people in five events in the course of an afternoon? The answer is yes. The worrying part is whether they can handle 54. There are two more

years before entries close.

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The men will be divided into a minimum of two groups. The earlier group will move into the High Jump 20 minutes after their 440 Yards run and the later group or groups will move into the Shot Put, it being agreed that they will have had less time to recover from their "Quarter."

The 440 Yards takes place at 2.15 p.m., with a minute or two between each heat of running.

The following are the new entries:

LL. G. R. Blight, of the Dorsetshire Regiment, the runner-up in the Colony High Jump competition, can run a fast 440 Yards and has the build for good points in the other three events.

L/Cpl. Crane, also of the Dorsetshire Regiment, is one of the Army's fastest sprinters and should be good for a high score in the 440 Yards and the Long Jump.

Fus. Davey, also of the Dorsetshire Regiment, is one of the Colony's best hurdlers and is good for the 440 Yards and the Javelin. He won't have to score too much in the weight events to be well in the running.

Sgt. Neville Hughes, of the Welsh Regiment and the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club, the Colony Champion and record-holder in the Javelin

The President, who was assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr U. A. Runjohn, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. G. Meyer, said that one outstanding feature of the local competitions was the keen and friendly spirit in which they were carried out.

The meeting decided that all League games will commence on May 9, and fixed April 15 as the closing date for entries.

A suggestion for the starting times for all League matches to be 5 p.m. instead of 3.30 p.m. as at present was discussed at length. It was decided that conveners take the matter up with their respective clubs and report back to the Committee at their next meeting.

The Hon. Treasurer reported an excess of income over expenditure of \$51.00 for the year ended January 31, 1953.

**REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

A review of the Association's activities during the past year was made by the Hon. Secretary. He said all the competitions were successfully carried out.

A proposal that a certain sum be voted annually to the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer to help defray expenses for clerical assistance was adopted. The sum to be voted will be decided towards the close of each financial year.

Mr Pollock said that the Association was in a very healthy financial position. He congratulated all those who had emerged successful from the championship competitions last year, "and to the losers I say try again."

He said he had personally attended a very large number of the games and from what he saw he would say that the standard of Lawn Bowls in Hongkong was as good, if not better, than in any other part of the world. One outstanding feature of the competitions was the "keen and friendly spirit" in which they were played.

Mr Pollock thanked the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer for their hard work and the Management Committee for their able assistance rendered during the past year.

**NEW OFFICERS**

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. J. E. Noronha; Vice-President, Mr. M. M. Rakha; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. B. Hassan; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. U. A. Runjohn; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. G. Meyer; Hon. Auditor, Mr. F. J. M. da Silva.

Mr Pollock, the Association's present representative to the Amateur Sports Federation and

## GETTING READY



Busily engaged in practice is England and Middlesex player, Denis Compton, who hopes to regain the form that once made him an automatic choice for England.

With Australia here soon, he was pictured at the Middlesex CCC Indoor School, Alexandra Park. At the wicket is brother Leslie, who is not only a famous footballer, as was Denis, but Middlesex wicket-keeper.

Central Press Photo.

## Lawn Bowls Association's Annual Meeting

A healthy financial position for the past year was reported by the outgoing President, Mr S. J. Pollock, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday.

Mr Pollock said that the standard of Lawn Bowls in the Colony was as good, if not better, than in any other part of the world.

The President, who was assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr U. A. Runjohn, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. G. Meyer, said that one outstanding feature of the local competitions was the keen and friendly spirit in which they were carried out.

Mr Pollock recalled the death of Mr R. P. Phillips which occurred early this year. Mr Phillips was President of the Association in 1948 and "could best be described as the Gentleman Bowler." He had done much to revive the Association after the war.

**EMPIRE GAMES**

The "out-going" President revealed that Hongkong had been invited to send representatives from various sports organisations, including a Lawn Bowls team, to participate in the Empire Games.

Before the meeting began yesterday, all Members present rose and paid a silent tribute to the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Mary.

## Every Time He Wins It's A World Record

Leicester, Apr. 8.

A sallow faced little man, crouching so low in the saddle that his knees were almost level with his mouth, flashed past the finish on two more wins on Wednesday to set two more world's records for winning jockeys.

His victories on Wednesday afternoon were his 633rd and 634th.

Every time Richards rides a winner, it is a new world mark.

Leicester is favoured ground for the tiny, master jockey, but was also here that he passed Fred Archer's mark of 2,749 winners to first break a world record.

Wednesday's racing was his first after an impromptu layoff. A racing horse recently threw up his head and neck and caught Richards "up" in the face, smashing up an eye and his mouth. The injury forced Richards off the track for one of the few periods in his great career.

Only Johnny Longden, the veteran English-born jockey, now riding in the United States, is even in a class with Richards. And Longden lags 100 winners behind his close friend, Associated Press.

## THE GAMBOLES

YESTERDAY COMES ON GHOSTS—IT'S TIME TO GET UP!

NO FEAR—IT'S SUNDAY

VIDI VICI: nine stone; The Master Cutler; Phil Doe; the Third Thaines and Bold Admiral; each 8/1; Father and Perseus; each 8/1; Father and Son; each 8/1; Mac Gin; 7/13; Horowitz; 8/12 (including six pounds extra); Misty Light; 7/11; Saturnus; 7/6; Large Bay; seven stone; Neuter.

—London Express Special

Barry Appleyard

WELL, IF WE CAN'T GET UP, LET'S GET DOWN WITH THESE ACTIVITIES

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## THE SPORTS ROUND-UP

## Jake Tuli Offers Shirai All The Purse Money For A Title Fight

Jim Wicks, manager of Empire Flyweight Champion Jake Tuli, is making all-out attempts to get the little Zulu a chance of a world title fight.

His latest move is to offer to fight present holder Yoshio Shirai, giving the Japanese all the purse money.

"To cover expenses," adds Mr. Wicks, "I stipulate a side bet of £500 or £1,000. Of course, if Jake doesn't win I lose the expenses and the side bet. But I don't think he'll let me down. He's as keen on the fight as I am."

## RECORD ATTEMPTS

The British Amateur Athletic Board are to stage two attempts on existing world records at the White City on August 1 during the international match between Great Britain and France. The attempts will be on the 4 x 1 mile men's relay, for which the world record is 10 min. 42 sec., held by the Gavel Idrottsforening club of Sweden, whose team included Ingvar Eriksson, Olof Aberg and Gosta Bergqvist, and the 3 x 800 yards women's relay of 7 min. 6.6 sec., held by Ilford Athletic Club.

The AAA team for the men's event is likely to be Roger Bannister, Bill Nunkeville, Chris Chataway and Len Eyre. Their best times aggregate eight seconds inside the world record.

## ARBITRATION ASKED

The Footballers' Players Union, have asked the Government to arbitrate in their dispute with the Football League and Football Association.

## SWIMMING ASSOCIATION MEETING

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association it was unanimously decided to request Mr. A. de O. Sales to withdraw his resignation from the Presidency, and Mr. Sales has signified his intention of remaining in office.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the VRC on Tuesday, April 21.

In connection with the elections to be held, the Executive Committee have made recommendations to the Council, but this will not affect further nominations from the floor.

It is the intention of the HKASA to place an order for FINA handbooks, to be sold to Clubs.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee the following were elected to the Championship Committee:

Chairman, Ng Chi-man; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Van Vliet; Committee, Messrs. Chan Kam-fai, C. K. Koo, Wong Shiu-chi, Leung Wai-sang, Chan Chun-nam and Major F. A. I. Baldwin.

Clubs who are not yet in possession of the Olympic Report should contact the Hon. Secretary of the HKASA. Clubs are invited to offer suggestions for a seven-day series of aquatic carnivals to be held for the purpose of raising funds for the forthcoming Asian Games.

It has been decided that the Breast and Butterfly strokes will be swum separately this year.

The Championship Committee will meet in the near future to decide how to bring these events into the programme as separate items, according to this new FINA ruling.

## SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL

London, April 8. Aberdeen beat Thistle Lanark 2-1 in the Scottish Cup semi-final "replay" at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, today.—Reuter.

Their request follows a breakdown in negotiations over proposals put forward by the Government's Committee of Investigation.

The chief point is the Union's demand to increase the £3 per week starting wage for footballers at the age of 17 to £4, rising annually to a minimum of £4-10-0 at the age of 21.

They also wish to raise the maximum wage to £1,000 per year, or abolish it altogether. Other demands include £100 for International and Cup Final appearances; a third of the transfer fee to the player or the Union's Benevolent Fund, and matches to be staged for the Fund.

## DERBY ONLY

Neeman, who shared the two-year-old Jilles championship last season with Bebe Grande, will run in the Derby only if the Aga Khan's French colt, Shikampur, fails to justify the confidence in him.

Marcus Marsh, Newmarket trainer, said last week, "Neeman will have his first race this season in the 1,000 Guineas. She will then go for the Oaks Trial Stakes at Lingfield before running in the Oaks or the Derby. Charlie Smirk will ride Neeman in all her engagements.

## VETERANS' ANNUAL

Plans are being made for an annual international golf match between the senior teaching professionals over the age of 50 of the United States and Britain. The tournament will be run on the same lines as the Ryder Cup.

## JUGGLER SUPREME

World title fights are rare events these days. This makes the contestants all the more precious. For the middle-weight bout at the White City, on June 9, promoter Jack

Johnston was chosen as the referee.

Great men of the ring, both past and present, met in London recently on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers' Club dinner. Among those representing the old timers were Bomber Billy Wells, Kid Lewis, Matt Wells, and Len Harvey.

Randolph Turpin, Charles Humez and Sammey McCarthy, who was chosen the best young British boxer for 1952, carried the flag for the young brigade. Tommy Farr was also present. But no one asked him which group he represented.

## SIMS RETIRES

Jim Sims, Middlesex leg-break bowler, who will be 49 in May, is unlikely to play any more county cricket. Since making his debut 24 years ago, he has rendered great service to Middlesex.

Doherty of Preston comes in at right-half for Scoular, while Johnston of Hibernian is preferred to Arsenal's Logie at inside-right.

Johnston was one of the successors in the Scottish League team which beat the Football League last month.

ADHERED TO POLICY

In spite of the victory the selectors have adhered to their policy of drawing freely from Scottish players in English League football and the team includes five such men.

With this vital matching decided the Home International Championship, the selectors have evidently taken experience into consideration.

Farm, the goalkeeper, will be making the first of two appearances at Wembley within a fortnight, for on May 2 his club Blackpool meet Bolton in the Football Association Cup Final.

The Team: Farm (Blackpool); Young (Rangers), Cox (Rangers), Doherty (Preston), Brennan (Newcastle), Cowie (Dundee), Wright (Sunderland) Johnston (Hibernian), Reilly (Hibernian), Steel (Dundee), Liddell (Liverpool).—Reuter.

## MALAYA WANTS THOMAS CUP COMPETITION TO BE PLAYED EVERY TWO YEARS

A proposal has been made by the Badminton Association of Malaya that the appropriate regulation for the International Thomas Cup Badminton Championship be altered to provide for the holding of the competition every two years instead of every three years.

This was announced in the latest issue of the Badminton Gazette, the official organ of the Badminton Association of England, which mentioned that this item will be discussed by the International Badminton Federation at its Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in London on July 1, 1953.

In support of this proposal, it was mentioned that the audited accounts for the inter-zone ties and the challenge tie played in Malaya last July have shown that the surplus, after defraying all general expenses, was more than sufficient to pay the total travelling expenses of all teams which travelled to Malaya.

The last Thomas Cup competition was held in 1951-1952 and the next series is due to begin at the end of 1954 under the existing regulations.

It is doubtful, however, if the new proposal, even if adopted, will affect the date of the next competition in view of the time element.

Solomons has insisted that neither Randolph Turpin or Charles Humez drives a car, or motor-cycle after dark, flies flights, or rides horses.

"Why you no lock Humez in goal?" asked Gilbert Benain, the French promoter, when told of these insurance policy stipulations.

Regarding the payment of the two fighters, Solomons has established himself as a financial juggler supreme. Turpin wanted 60 per cent of the purse, and Humez 50 per cent. Jack has settled them both—he pays the extra 10%.

## ENOUGH FOR BROUGH

Louise Brough, winner of 11 post-war Wimbledon Championships, may have made her last appearance in the tournament.

This year she plans to play in a number of American tournaments but is unlikely to visit Britain.

She has said that at last she is beginning to feel the strain of ten years consecutive top class tennis.

If Miss Brough sticks to this decision, she will have ended on a glorious if not triumphant note. Her gallant bid to regain the title last year against Maureen Connolly will never be forgotten.

## RECORD PLAN

Plans are being made for an

attack on Sweden's 4 x 1900 world relay record. It is to be made at a floodlit athletic meeting at Leyton on May 7 in a race between the Achilles club team of Roger Bamister, Chris Chataway, Peter Rabin and David Law and a team representing the Amateur Athletic Association. The Leyton track is the one on which the 1948 Olympic Games were held. After the games it was removed from Wembley and re-laid at Leyton.

Great men of the ring, both

past and present, met in London recently on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers' Club dinner. Among those representing the old timers were Bomber Billy Wells, Kid Lewis, Matt Wells, and Len Harvey.

Randolph Turpin, Charles Humez and Sammey McCarthy, who was chosen the best young British boxer for 1952, carried the flag for the young brigade. Tommy Farr was also present. But no one asked him which group he represented.

Johnny aims at a 90-minute

side "with a spurt at the death"

that has so often carried the

team to a late victory against an unwary opposition or flagging fortune, as Blackpool's recent

Cup games so illuminatingly

testify: beat Sheffield in last 2 minutes; Huddersfield in last four; Arsenal in last seven, and Spur in the last one, kick

of the match, their luckiest

escape of all against a superior

side.

Club doctors, specialists and

players alike all admire John

ny's manipulative ministrations

to bruised and aching bodies,

just as did his Services comrades

during their harrowing four

years together in a Singapore

prisoner-of-war camp, where

he appointed himself medical

orderly, organised a sick-bay

and brought succour and relief

to his fellow victims of wanton

Japanese cruelty. And for all

there were fitness exercises on

a therapeutic basis which enabled

so many of his comrades the

better to endure their privations.

Johnny says he will have the

best of Blackpool sides in the

Wembley final, but would not

be averse to some of their Villa

Park luck, in which case the

Seasiders should win the Cup,

League and the Derby!

SYDNEY, APR. 8.

In a surprise move today,

the Melbourne City Council

decided to send a special

representative to Mexico

City on April 17 to sub-

stantiate Melbourne's claims

to the 1956 Olympic Games.

The representative will be

Victorian Health Minister W.

Barry, who will leave Sydney

by air next Monday to attend

the International Olympic Com-

mittee meeting in Mexico City.

Normally, only the Chairman

of the Games Control Com-

mittee, Mr. A. W. Coles, and

the senior Australian repre-

sentative on the IOC, Mr.

Hugh Weir, would have attend-

ed the meeting.

The Victorian State Cabinet

had approved Mr. Barry's trip,

the cost of which will be covered

by a group of Melbourne

businessmen responsible for

the original move to have the

Games allotted to Melbourne

—Associated Press.

GERMAN SUPPORT

Munich, Apr. 8.

Dr. Karl Ritter von Halt,

President of the West German

National Olympic Committee,

said today he is strongly in

favour of the original plan to

stage the 1956 Olympic Summer

Games in Australia.

The Foreign Minister, Dr.

Walter Ulbricht, said he

was in favour of the original

plan to stage the 1956 Olympic

Games in Australia.

A foreign rider's chances of

winning the event are usually

regarded as very slight because

the 37½-mile circuit takes so

long to learn. For this reason,

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## US Policy To Encourage Private Investment In Nuclear Power

Washington, Apr. 8. The Atomic Energy Commission said on Wednesday a policy programme to encourage private investment in nuclear power has been adopted by the AEC and approved by the White House. Details will be given Congress when the Joint Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee begins hearings after President Eisenhower sends the recommendations to Capitol Hill.

In answer to questions, a spokesman said:

"The commission has formulated a power policy intended to create a wider opportunity for private investment in the private power field, if the proposed policy is accepted by Congress."

"The policy proposals have been cleared by the executive branch of the government, and the details and terms of the policies will be given to Congress when the Joint Committee conducts hearings on the subject."

"The development of the policy has been gradual over a period of years and reached the final formulation stage in recent months."

It had been learned earlier that Congress may go to work within a month on such recommendations. James C. Hagerty, White House Press Secretary, declined to comment on the report that the plan had been worked out, however.

The proposals are understood to contain AEC's recommendations for removal of the legal obstacles to private possession of atomic materials and the private building of reactors designed to generate electric power.

**"INCENTIVES"**

They also are said to include plans for "incentives" which presumably means one form of government aid or subsidy—to help industrial firms shoulder the huge financial burden of building reactors.

The AEC plan may be delivered to the Joint Committee within a week or two, it was indicated. The committee then is expected to hold private sessions to fix its procedure for handling the matter. Within a month, hearings may be set.

And those trinkets she left to the very people who were now defaming her, he declared: "Few people failed to believe that my wife was one of the world's richest women."

The President, speaking in a nation-wide radio broadcast, mainly attacked the "systematic campaign" of "rumour-mongers" who had accused Government officials of bribery and corruption.

He said he had ordered an investigation into the Presidency "beginning with myself" and had instructed Ministers to do the same in all departments.

The nation was facing a major attack by internal enemies in the economic, political and social fields. He asked it to rally in the face of the emergency.

"The day I feel I am no longer supported by my men I will quit," he added.

Reliable sources said earlier that three of Peron's ministers had resigned following new measures to cut the cost of living.

There is a deep rift over the measures which have been disclosed among labour and industrial leaders since Wednesday, it was stated here.

The Government pegged the prices of many commodities.

Proletarians face heavy fines and up to 90 days in prison.

President Peron warned earlier that if these measures failed the army would come to his aid.—Reuter.

## WAR HEROINE TO WED

London, Apr. 9. Sir Alexander Fleming, 71-year-old British scientist, will be married today to a 40-year-old Greek war heroine, who helped him to discover penicillin.

The bride, Mrs Anna Coulouri, passed her life in Greece where she hid Allied guerrilla troops and escaped prisoners in her home. She was caught by the Germans, tortured and sentenced to death, but was rescued in time by the Allies. She joined Sir Alexander's research staff in 1947.—Reuter.

## Recess Requested At Panmunjom

Tokyo, Apr. 9. The United Nations liaison group, meeting the Communists at Panmunjom on an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners at 11 a.m. today, requested a 37-minute recess after being in session only eight minutes.—Reuter.

## S. Koreans Recapture Outpost

Seoul, Apr. 9. South Koreans recaptured a hotly contested outpost in Central Korea last night (Wednesday) and US Marines and Belgian infantrymen hurled back two company-sized thrusts by Chinese Communists elsewhere along the front.

Aside from these three actions, fighting slackened along the 155-mile battle front, the Eighth Army reported.

In the air, US Thunderjets destroyed 13 buildings and touched off two secondary blasts in a Red supply area in Western Korea, the Fifth Air Force reported.

Sabre Jets patrolled high over northwest Korea but Communist jets did not come up and fight. Marine Corsairs bombed a Red radio station southwest of Pyongyang while other Allied fighter-bombers hammered front-line positions and transport arteries.

The battle at 2,000-foot high outpost "Texas"—named by AEC correspondents—climaxed four days of steady fighting between the Chinese and Infantrymen of the South Korean Third Division on the Central Front.

The Chinese seized the height on Sunday and in the next two days possession of the outpost changed hands four times.

**SECOND STRIKE**

The South Koreans counter-attacked at midday yesterday but were driven off by a cross-fire and 1,300-round Red artillery and mortar barrage.

Shortly after nightfall the Koreans struck again and in 45 minutes stormed to the top. A company of Chinese (176 men) were routed. There was no immediate estimate of casualties.

Northwest of Kumhwa, also on the Central Front, Belgian troops attached to the US Third Division turned back a force of 175 Chinese attempting to smash into the main Allied line, killing or wounding 66 men.

On the Western front, another Red company lunged at Bunker Hill and clashed with a US Marine outpost.

The Marines pulled back and sent artillery crashing on the position, then returned to their old lines. The Reds struck back before dawn but were driven off in a 10-minute fight.—Associated Press.

## AMENDMENT REJECTED

(Continued from Page 1)

for our eyes?" asked Mr Vysinsky.

"You stated repeatedly that the Soviet delegates can be heard talking about their peace-loving nature, about their willingness to reach agreement, but what about deeds?" said Mr Vysinsky. "But have, there not been a few deeds in the past month? Hasn't there been a whole host of instances of the readiness of the Soviet Union to reach agreement by deeds. We are yours!"

"We are hopeful that you would show your readiness to follow the path of agreement. This has not yet been in evidence, but we hope it will be."

"If we dig the tunnel of friendship from both ends, we are likely to meet earlier half way. One cannot just wait at one end and hoping the other will reach you. You have to dig."

After voting the Assembly adjourned.—Reuter.

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## "Poppy Girl" of 1953 Meets The President



President Eisenhower takes four-year-old Judith Gertrude Rabe, the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Poppy Girl" of 1953, in his arms as the youngster presents the year's first "Buddy" poppy to him in Washington on April 1. Judith, whose father died in 1951, lives in a Veterans of Foreign Wars Home for children. "Buddy" poppies are made by disabled veterans and sold to raise funds for welfare and rehabilitation activities.—Associated Press Photo.

## Mr Stevenson Finds The Indo-China Campaign A "Curious Type Of War"

Singapore, Apr. 9. Mr Adlai Stevenson today described Indo-China's seven-year-old anti-Communist campaign as a "curious type of war" and said final victory depended "on how much the French and Vietnamese forces are determined to win."

The defeated United States presidential candidate stopped in Singapore for a few hours en route to Indonesia after an eight-day tour of Indo-Chinese battle areas.

Mr Stevenson said: "There are a lot of tender toes on that subject in French and Vietnamese quarters."

Asked whether America could do more to contribute to the Communist defeat in Indo-China than it was currently doing, he replied, "Darned if I know—I suppose we could give more money. They are hitting us for more as it is now."

### MISSION'S PURPOSE

He said the purpose of the French High Commissioner's mission to the United States was to raise additional military funds.

"The French and Vietnamese recently agreed putting 54 more battalions in the field and they may need more. But it is difficult for their economy to support this."

"Vietnamese troops are paid the same rate as French nationals." He said this was a big difference in comparing the cost of waging the Korean war.

"Korean soldiers are paid 50 cents a month compared to the \$150 our boys get."

Mr Stevenson was asked what the chances were of victory in the foreseeable future. He replied:

"There is hope, of course. The Franco-Vietnamese forces have their new battalions, they have increased the number of effective, they are using more native troops. They are showing progress bit by bit. They control most lines of communication."

"They have the majority of the rich rice lands. The outcome of the Indo-China war depends on how much the French and Vietnamese forces are determined to win."

Asked if the current reports of large Communist troop concentrations along the Laos border were true, Mr Stevenson said: "Yes, unfortunately. The

United Nations, Apr. 8. The Political Committee today voted to set up a five-member commission to investigate Soviet charges of germ warfare against the United States.

The resolution, which was sponsored by 10 countries, directed the commission to enquire the aid of such scientists of international reputation, especially epidemiologists, and such other experts as it might select.

The vote on the resolution was 52 in favour, 5 against, with three abstentions.—Reuter.

## APL Brings Appeal Against Judgment

Hearing started in the Full Court this morning of an appeal brought by the American President Lines Ltd against a judgment of the Chief Justice (Sir Gerard Howe), given on January 31 last, awarding the sum of \$464,000 and costs to a Hongkong business concern in a claim for damages for non-delivery of goods which arrived in the Colony on board an American ship on December 17, 1950.

The claim was for \$224,419 and was brought by the China Mutual Trading Co., Ltd., of Nos. 13-27 Ice House Street, against the American President Lines Ltd, a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, and with offices in Hongkong at St George's Building, Connaught Road Central.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for the contract price of the goods together with agreed damages of \$224,419. The goods concerned comprised forty drums of sulphonamide, five fibre drums of sulphadiazine U.S.P., and 10 drums of sulphonamide U.S.P. powder, the freight on all of which had been prepaid.

The appellants based their refusal to hand over the goods to the plaintiffs on American law and on the embargo placed by the United States Government on shipments of strategic goods to Communist China and certain American Orders and Regulations made by the competent authorities in the United States were relied upon.

In his Judgment, the Chief Justice said that on the construction I have placed upon these Orders and Regulations, these goods ceased to be goods once they were put upon Hongkong soil and ceased to be subject to Foreign Assets Control when, in these circumstances, they ceased to be subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Appellants were represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada,



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FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

By Air

Slam, Burma, India, 10 a.m., via T.A.C.

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China, France, French North & West Africa, 1:30 p.m., Air France.

Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4:30 p.m., Air France.

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H. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m., Q.E.A.

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Japan, 1 p.m., by Hermann.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A.

6 a.m., via P.A.L.

S.iam, India, Pakistan, Africa, G.O.A., British & Europe, 1 p.m.

B. Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m., P.A.A.

Slam, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m., D.M., B.O.A.

By Surface

Macao, 1:30 p.m.; 6 p.m., by Lee Hong/Tak Shing, Indo-China, 6:30 a.m., by Sun, On, train via Canton.

The hearing is continuing.

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